



# Saint Thomas the Apostle CATHOLIC PARISH

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Our Parish Family includes Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish,  
Saint Thomas the Apostle School, and Saint Anthony of Padua Mission Church.

[www.oroillecatholic.org](http://www.oroillecatholic.org)



## Pentecost Sunday

### Parish Mission

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we the church answer the call of Christ to be a visible sign of His presence by participating in: Scripture and Sacraments, Worship and Prayer, Spiritual and Academic Education, Evangelization and Witnessing, Service and Charity, Fellowship and Community. Through our words and actions with our universal community of believers, we strive to share the love of God with the greater Oroville community and throughout the world.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM

7:00 PM (Spanish)

at St. Thomas in Oroville

#### Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM at  
Saint Thomas in Oroville,  
12:30 PM Saint Anthony's  
in Challenge

#### Daily Mass

Monday: 8:30 AM

Tuesday: 6:00 PM

Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM

#### Fr. German Ramos

Pastor

[frramosoro@gmail.com](mailto:frramosoro@gmail.com)

#### Thomas O'Connell

Deacon

#### Jennifer Willin

Parish Bookkeeper

#### Mrs. Kelly Floyd

School Principal

#### Mrs. Tamara Landers

School Bookkeeper

#### Mrs. Kattie May

School Secretary

#### Parish Office

1330 Bird Street

Oroville, CA 95965

Phone: 530-533-0262

Fax: 530-533-1148

Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM

Fridays | 9AM-12PM, 1-3PM

#### School Office

1380 Bird Street

Oroville, CA 95965

Phone: 530-534-6969

Fax: 530-534-9374

[www.stschool.net](http://www.stschool.net)

PARISH INFORMATION /  
INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL  
**Baptisms (Bautizos)** Please contact  
the parish office  
**Sick Calls or Sacrament of Anointing**  
**(Unción de los Enfermos)**

Please contact the parish office as  
soon as possible

**Weddings (Matrimonios)**

Minimum of six (6) months require  
for preparation. Please contact the  
parish office.

**Funerals** Please contact the parish  
office, for assistance in arranging  
a funeral service. We can also  
arrange a reception after the  
funeral if desired.

**Sick Calls**

Father Ramos would like to reach out  
to those parishioners who are  
homebound, or otherwise unable to  
attend Mass. If you, or someone you  
know, needs to receive a visit, or  
Sacraments you can find a Sick Call/  
Home Visit Request form in the  
Church Vestibule, the Parish Office or  
an on-line fillable electronic form, in  
English and Spanish, on the STAP  
website (<https://orvillecatholic.org>)."

**Mass Intentions:** If you wish to  
have your intentions offered up at  
Mass, you may do so by contacting the  
Parish Office at 530-533-0262.

**Prayer Requests**

To add/remove a name, please email:  
[SaintThomasBulletin.Oroville@gmail.com](mailto:SaintThomasBulletin.Oroville@gmail.com)  
Thank you for your continued prayers  
for those in need.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

-Alan Armstrong	-John Ritter
-The Monsen	-Margaret
Family	Carnahan
-Joan Briggs	-Patricia Laird
-Jimmy Potestio	-Julie Silveira
-Patty Webber-	-Daniel Briggs
Smith	-Jeffery Spoor
-Jane Frericks	-Kana McCauley
-Ray Firpo	-Matthew Huey
-Jose Lopez	-Frank Clanton
-Pamela Stair	-Thomas
-Kayhli & Kelsie	Edward Winter
-Ann & Russ	-Jodi Williams
Lewis	-John Miller
-Jose Ignacio	-Claudia Goebel
Ramirez-	-Mason Ray
Gutierrez	
Williams	

**LOS INVITA**  
**Grupo de Evangelizacion**

Peregrinos de Esperanza  
Cada Semana  
Libreria de la Parroquia  
Santo Thomas Apostol

**Walk for Life**

The committee for Caring for  
Women would really like to Thank  
You for all of your support. The final  
totals are not available yet but with  
all the Parish support for Fr. Ramos,  
he was awarded second place as Top  
Pastor and first place in Pastor with  
the Most Sponsors. We will post  
totals when they are available!

**Congratulations!**

Knights of Columbus Council 2603  
would like to announce this year's  
recipients of the 25th Anniversary  
Year for the Joseph C. Ghianda  
Memorial Scholarship in the amount  
of \$1,250.00 each! Congratulations to  
DIANA CISNEROS and ANGEL  
GABRIEL GUERRA GONZALEZ  
both of Oroville H.S. Diana plans to  
attend Butte College then transfer to  
Chico State University majoring in  
biology. She is the daughter of  
brother Antonio Cisneros and his  
wife Rosario. Angel plans to attend  
the University of California Berkley  
majoring in Electrical Engineering.  
He is the son of brother Eduardo  
Guerra and mother Linda Gonzalez.  
They both received their scholarship  
on May 15th at the OHS Senior  
Scholarship Awards Night. Our  
prayers and best wishes to both in  
all their future endeavors.



The mission of St. Thomas the  
Apostle Catholic School, in union with our  
parish, is to form disciples of Jesus Christ  
who show reverence for the Eucharist,  
embody virtuous behavior, live out Gospel  
values, and pursue academic excellence.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
**CALENDARIO LITURGICO**

**Sunday, June 8**

8:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in  
Challenge

**Monday, June 9**

8:30 AM  
6:00 PM Bilingual  
Installation of Fr. Ramos

**Tuesday, June 10**

4 PM Confession &  
Adoration  
6 PM Bilingual

**Wednesday, June 11**

8:30 AM

**Thursday, June 12**

8:30 AM

**Friday, June 13**

8:30 AM followed by  
Adoration  
6:00 PM Confirmation

**Saturday, June 14**

5:30 PM English Vigil  
7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

**Sunday, June 15**

8:00AM  
10:30 AM  
12:30 AM @St. Anthony's in  
Challenge

**Rosary:** St. Thomas after the 8:30  
AM Mass during  
weekdays, and after the  
8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
Sunday Masses

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 PM Tuesdays  
4:00 PM Saturdays  
Or by Appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Every Tuesday: 4:00 PM-5:30 PM  
Every Friday: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
3rd Saturday of Every Month, 8 PM



**Pregnant?**  
**Worried?**  
**Need Help?**

*You are not alone.  
We can help.*

**The Gabriel Project**  
Call: 800-910-0191



## CORPUS CHRISTI

On Sunday, June 22, there will be a special bi-lingual mass at 10:30 in celebration of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic procession along the street.

### A HEALING MASS

will be celebrated on  
Thursday, July 3 at 11:00 AM.  
The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those with chronic illnesses, injuries, or upcoming surgeries. Following the mass, the Altar Society will host a luncheon in the Community Center.

### THE ANNUAL PARISH FEAST DAY

will be celebrated on  
Saturday, July 5.  
There will be only one  
bi-lingual mass at 6:00 PM, followed by a Potluck Dinner.  
The 5:30 and 7:00 PM masses will be canceled that evening. Watch the bulletin for more information.

### THE CALL TO ACTION

mark your calendar for Faith  
Formation Information meeting  
6-28, 10AM in the  
Community Center.  
All are invited to explore the  
possibility of becoming a bearer  
of the Good News to the children  
of our parish.  
This meeting is being held because  
informed decisions are always  
the best decisions.



## Pastors Voice

This year is the 796 year we as Catholics have celebrated the “Feast of Corpus Christy.” A clear example of how we are in union with those who went before us and those who will follow.

The origins of the feast of Corpus Christi begin almost 800 years ago around the city of Liège - in present-day Belgium - with a young woman known as Juliana of Mont-Cornillon, who would be officially recognized as a saint by Pope Pius IX in 1869. The details of her life are transmitted in a vita written not long after her death in 1258.

St. Juliana is representative of a movement of female piety that swept through the Low Countries around the 13th century and was often associated with Eucharistic devotion.

The anonymous author of her vita\* relates that, from a young age, St. Juliana had the same repeated vision while praying—a full moon with a small gap in it. After trying to stop this recurrence to no avail, she thought she might instead see whether the vision had any greater significance.

In a mystical encounter, Christ is reported to have told her that the moon represented the Church while the gap signified the lack of a feast day that he desired. He commissioned St. Juliana with the task of effecting the institution of a feast of his body and blood.

In the apparitions, Christ wished that the Eucharist, in addition to its daily celebration, would receive special focus with its own feast, as the honor due to it could regularly be tepid or even absent. St. Juliana did not esteem herself worthy for such a feat, but after 20 years of begging to be released from it and repeatedly receiving the response that she was in fact the woman for the job, she finally accepted her mission.

As St. Juliana shared the content of her mystical experiences, her message gained support from ecclesiastical figures, but also met with resistance from a fair share of clergy. “Juliana the dreamer,” as her opponents derisively called her, set out on a pilgrimage to the shrines of various saints, asking for their intercession that the feast with which Christ had entrusted her be made a liturgical reality.

Her prayers were soon answered, as the idea of the new feast was set before Bishop Robert de Torote of Liège, who warmly welcomed it and sent a letter to all the clergy of his diocese ordering that the feast be celebrated annually with its proper office on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. The feast was spreading, but it was still a local affair when St. Juliana died in 1258, it was several years after the saint’s death that the feast which she championed gained universal recognition.

In 1264, Urban IV issued the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo*, which instituted the Feast of Corpus Christi for the entire Latin Church on the Thursday following the Octave of Pentecost.

\*Latin for “life”

<https://www.pillaratholic.com/p/the-history-of-corpus-christi>